GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the captive coal mines have produced excess coal than their requirements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted regarding the wrong assessment of requirements of such companies;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether there is any arrangement for use of such excess production; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (b): So far no instance of production of coal in excess of their requirement by the allocatees of captive coal mines has come to the notice of the Government.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view to reply to part (c) above.

(f) & (g) : Yes, Sir. During the development phase of a coal block or in the event of mine capacity exceeding the assessed requirement of coal for the linked end use plant, a captive coal block allocatee is required to dispose off surplus coal to the local subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL).